

Review Staff: 75/2955
18 September 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Phone Conversation with []
(Recently Resigned EA Division Staff Officer)

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[] called at 6 o'clock on 18 September, sounding far happier than when I last talked to him. He said he was sure he had made the right decision when he left the Agency. [] said he had applied for a temporary job with the HSC and had talked with Jack Boos. Boos had asked him to give the name of someone within the Agency who could speak for him. [] gave Boos my name.

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[] said he was going to a position in Florida and that his desire to work with the HSC was a temporary move. He said that his conversations with HSC staffers showed them to be very ignorant of Agency procedures. [] said that he felt that his knowledge of "how a station works" might be helpful to the Agency (Sic). I asked [] how he would characterize his attitude toward the Agency today. He said he believed in the need for its continued existence but did not want any direct part of it. He said, "I am basically indifferent to the Agency, I neither like it or dislike it." (I think his attitude toward the Agency is far more complicated than that; involving feelings of disappointment that he didn't do better, his hostility toward some co-workers and a realization that whatever he does will be not quite as fascinating.)

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I said that if Boos called I would give an objective characterization of [] and reviewed with him what I would say. [] accepted this and thanked me for whatever help I could give. [] at one point, spoke of the committee investigation as a "farce" but also referred to the "mistakes of the Agency that should be corrected".

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Although [] appeared considerably calmer than he did a week or ten days ago, he still seems less than settled in his attitude toward the Agency. If

Boos calls, I will be objective about [] citing his brightness, his very short experience with the Agency and his disgruntlement toward certain aspects of it.

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[] Any comments on [] from the EA Division would be appreciated. He can be reached on [] late in the evening.

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